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In re application of

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For: RETAINER FOR ROLLING BEARINGS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification:

Page 20, paragraph 2:

This can be confirmed through a simple calculation. To be specific, assuming that the sectional secondary moment is I and that axial ends of a pillar of a retainer which is formed from a material having a modulus of longitudinal elasticity E are supported on free fulcrums, when deformations at the ends of the run-out preventing portions when a certain uniform surface pressure is applied to the run-out preventing portion $1d$ from the radial direction are obtained for cases where the axial length of the run-out preventing portion is 0.6 times the full length of the pillar in length as shown in Fig. 5A and where the former is 0.9 times the latter in length as